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時は西暦2036年。
Dr.コッペリウスの野望を阻止するため、
東京駅へと辿り着いた荊たち。
だが、そこで荊を待ち受けていたのは
忘れもの係によって仕掛けられた罠だった!!
もはや戦闘は避けられない緊迫した状況下で、
荊は刹那との直接対決に突入する——!!

COPPELION コッペリオン

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Near-Future
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Act 19
[Tokyo Station Showdown!]

COPPELION

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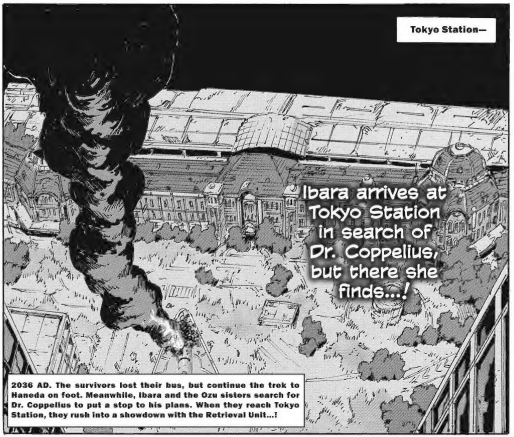
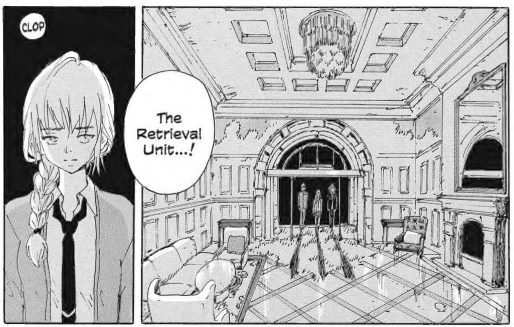

Tokyo Station—
Ibara arrives at Tokyo Station in search of Dr. Coppelius, but there she finds...!
2036 AD. The survivors lost their bus, but continue the trek to Haneda on foot. Meanwhile, Ibara and the Ozu sisters search for Dr. Coppelius to put a stop to his plans. When they reach Tokyo Station, they rush into a showdown with the Retrieval Unit...!


CLOP
The Retrieval Unit...!

They don't look like they'll give it up easily.
We gotta get 'em to spill where Dr. Coppelius is hiding...
His power's still unknown.
And his younger brother, Ryouga Mizoguchi ...
He controls fire.
Touma Mizoguchi ...
Her power's what... teleportation?
The leader, Setsuna Itami—
...
There should be the kid in the parka and the bear man.
Where're the other two?

Nice. Let's make it our base.
This a hotel?
What's-his-name... Dr. Coppelius?
...Why are we siding with that old man?
You two draw those sisters away.
I'll deal with Ibara Naruse.
What the hell are you thinking?
And now we're protecting some crazy old geezer?
We finally send those three fool professors off to rot in hell...

I never told you to come with me.
What are *you* thinking, Touma?
CLOP

BWOOSH
SWISH
!
WHOOOSH
That won't work!
SNAP

KRRSSH
PLUNK

It's spacial displace-ment?!
Her power...
How's that even possible?!
Dark Matter again?!
HUFF
HUFF
Ibara Naruee.
Interfere any more and I *will* defeat you here.

Setsuna Itami... Dr. Coppelius created you as his daughter's replacement!
In other words, you're—
We know who you were copied from— we know about your original!
FWAP
You...
What are you after?!
Why are you working with Dr. Coppelius?!
You're being used...
You can't bring people back from the dead! So you're—
CRAK
!

Guh ...
FWUMP
Ooof!
FSSSH
Who...
...am I?

FWOOSH
Hm ...?
FWOO
OOM

...?
We needed some light.
CRACKLE
Whatcha doin' in a place like this?
Wanna play with us?
Are they the Ozu sisters?
Look, Ryouga.

BZZT
BZZT
BZZT
Shit!
Just can't find any good women these days!
You wanna play, don't-cha?!
We'll teach you a lesson you'll never forget!!
FWOOOM
Heheh ...!
I'd like to see you try!

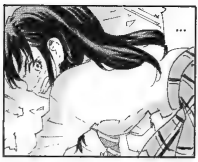
TUMP
Shion!
TUMP
F.WOOOM
TUMP
TUMP
TMP

HWOOO
Die!
BWOOM
!
CLINK
Cold ...!
FWU
MP
Hot!

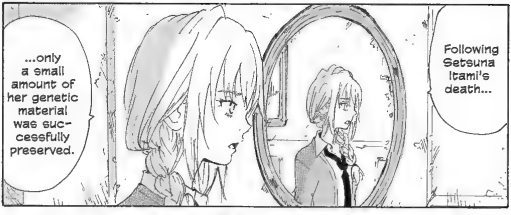
Surrender, and maybe we'll let you be our maids.
It's almost a waste to kill you.
FWOOM
Fire and ice, huh?
CRACKLE
No thanks !!
BZZT
CLINK
!
CLINK

This hall's too friggin' long!
TMP
Dammit!
TMP

WHO
OSH
!
TMP
HUFF
HUFF
TMP
GWSH
Hrah!
How's this?!
KRRSH


...

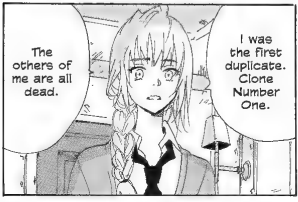
FWU
MP
HWOO


...only a small amount of her genetic material was successfully preserved.
Following Setsuna Itami's death...

And as a result...
But the more the DNA is copied, the more it deteriorates.
We were mass produced from that, as imitations of Setsuna Itami.

Then that's the reason behind the sudden deaths—
HUFF
Oh ...!
HUFF

...our lives were snuffed out, one by one.
Beginning with the most recent clone.


The others of me are all dead.
I was the first duplicate. Clone Number One.

...

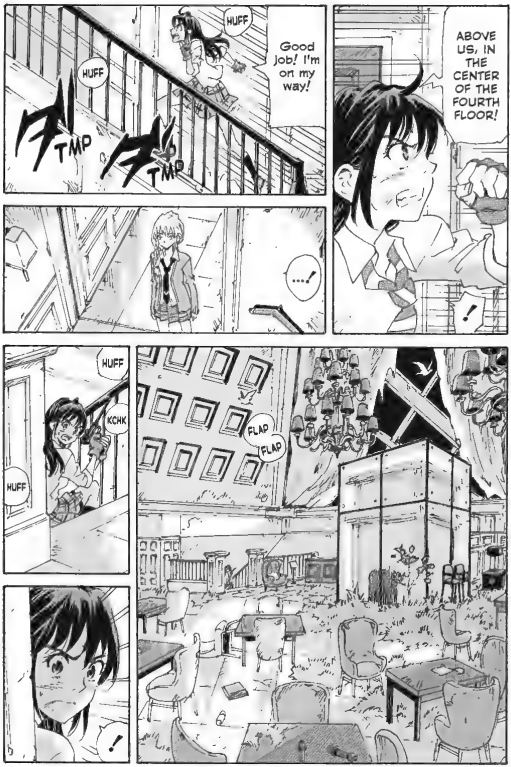
To bring a perfect Setsuna Itami to life.
We have only one objective.

FWOOOM
Which way, up or down?!
"FWAP"
Sis!
Dammit!
FWOOOM
Down!
This pyro's pissing me off!
There's no way out up there, dumbass!

We're a little busy here!
What do you want?!
FWT
KANON!
TMP
Hurry, please!
TMP
Did you find them yet?!
Shion, behind you!
!!
BZZZ

Didja get 'em?!
CRAK
Wah!
KRR
SH
GRA
ARR
SPROING
SPROING
BZZT
There's the bear man!
That means—

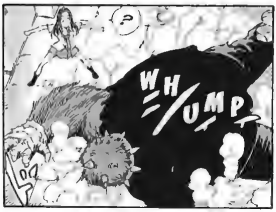
Rraah !!
FWOOSH
WHUMP
WHUD
I found her, Naruse!
BZZZ
!


HUFF
HUFF
TMP
TMP
Good job! I'm on my way!
ABOVE US, IN THE CENTER OF THE FOURTH FLOOR!
!
...!
HUFF
KCHK
HUFF
FLAD
FLAD
!

BLAM

We were right, she's controlling the bear man!
There she is... Klara Yamada!

BZZT


WHUMP

BWOOSH

TMP
WHOOSH
!
Leave her, Ibara Naruse!
Or else—
Now !!

KRAASH
!!
KRRR

CLUNK
CLUNK

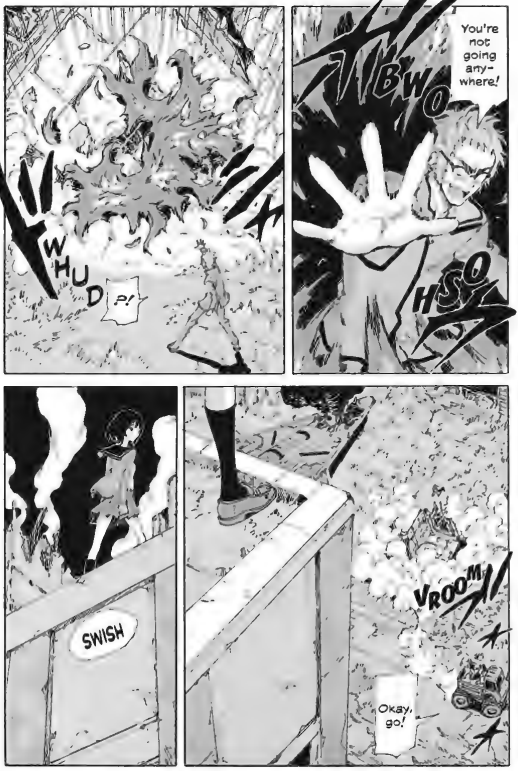
Okay, let's scram!
Perfect timing!

BZZT
Did we make it in time?!
Extending the power line sure took some time!

POKE
!
Shion! Come on!

KRAASH
!
Isn't the enemy in there too?!
What's taking them ?!

TRAA
Fire!
Hurry, Mask-maker!
Move the truck!
WOOOM
Hurry!
VROOM
Slow down, morons!
WOOOM


WHUD
P!
You're not going anywhere!
SWISH
VROOM
Okay, go!

109
VROOM
Liar! You tortured her, didn't you?!
I didn't do a thing, twerp!
That's next!
Hey, what did you do to her?!
CLACK
Kiara ...!
CLACK
KRRR!
SH
?!
109
I tranquilized her, that's all.
She'll wake up soon.

Wait, then—
...
That wasn't the Edon Type-O!
What was that tremor?!
KREEOOO
It's a Fossiloid !!
109
Just when they thought they'd escaped, the destructive Fossiloids attack!!
to be continued···

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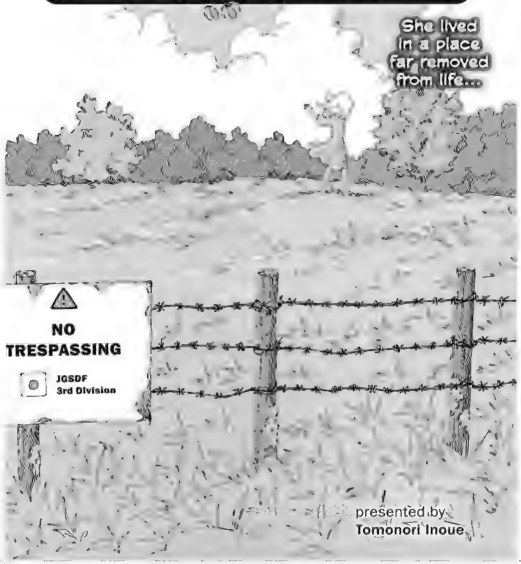
Act 20
[Site-0]

COPPELION

Special Forces against radiation



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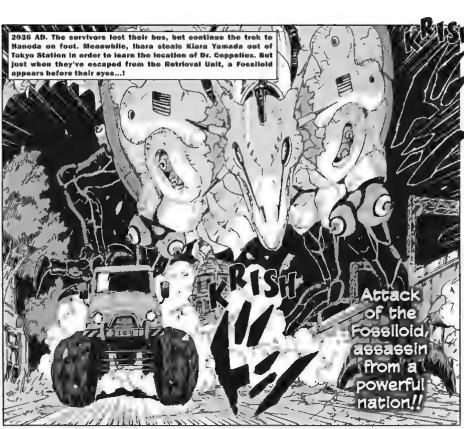
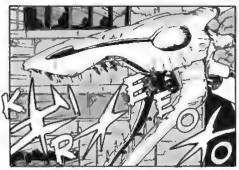
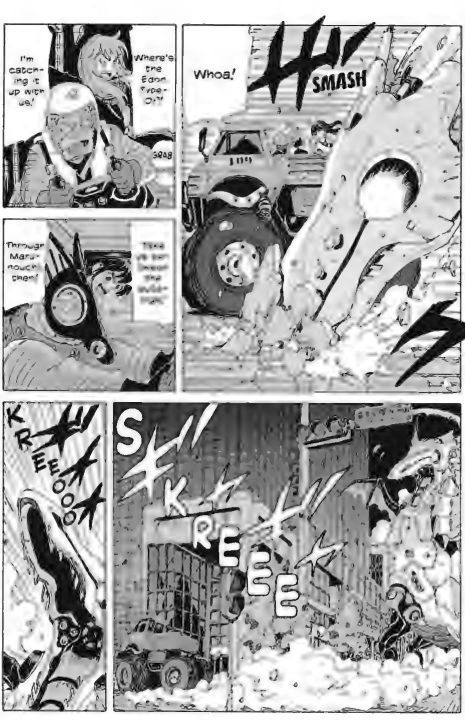

2035 AD. The survivors lost their bus, but continue the trek to Hanoda on foot. Meanwhile, Ihara steals Kiara Yamada out of Tokyo Station in order to learn the location of Dr. Coppelius. But just when they've escaped from the Retrieval Unit, a Fossiloid appears before their eyes...!
KRISH
KRISH
Attack of the Fossiloid, assassin from a powerful nation!!


KRISH

This one's terribly strong... It'll take some work!
It's the American Fossiloid!

Speed up!
Here it comes!


I'm catching it up with us!
Where's the Eden type-01?
SRB
Through Marsnouri then!
Take us on board the Eden type-01!
Whoa!
SMASH
109
KREEOOO
SKKREEEE

We'll see Tama River soon!
Keep it up, everyone!
RES
FWUMP
Let me see... we're about an eighth of the way there.
We must at least be halfway there, right?!
HUFF
H-How much longer until we make it to Haneda?
HUFF

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Lemme go! We're all gonna die!
Yes! I can still walk!
Don't say that! What's done is done!
We'll get to Haneda, together! We promised!
I'm so sorry...! This is all because of my terrible driving!
The only way I can possibly atone is through death—
Yeah!
Let's be on our way! The Tama River is our first goal!
TA RA
TA RA
15
BOOM
BOOM BOOM

BOOM
The Ozu sisters and the Edon Type-O should hold the Fossiloid's attention for a while...!
Take care!
Alright
109
We gotta use this chance to get her to tell us where Dr. Coppelius is!
Kiara ya-maze
CLOSE
I know she'll tell us!
Kiara...

The tranq should be wearing off soon...
GRAB!!
HWOOO
HWOOO

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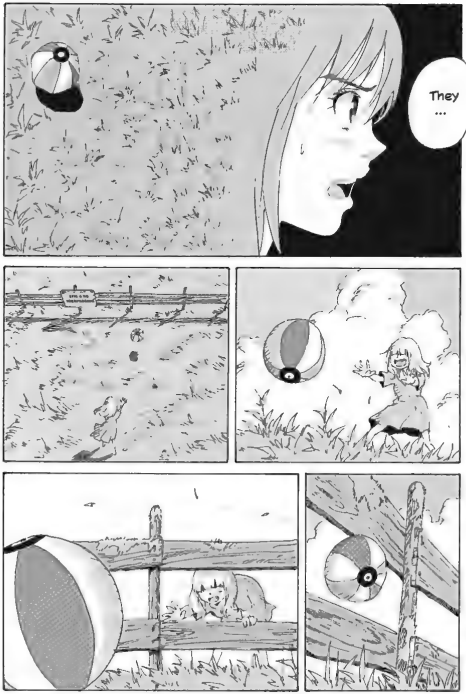
WHA
CK

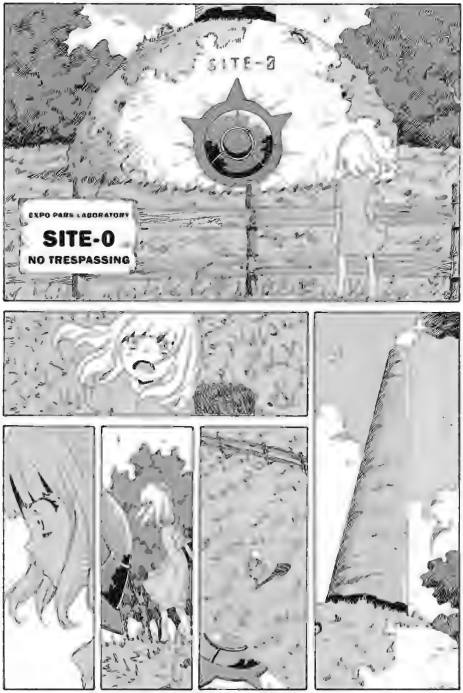
K-Kiara!
I came to check up on you, and this is what I find?

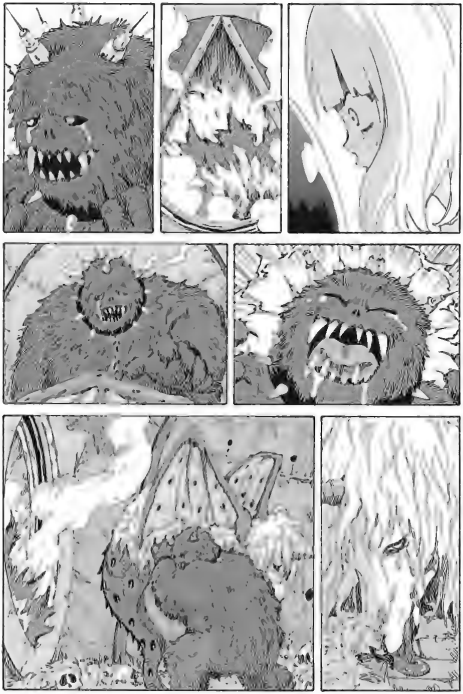
FWUMP

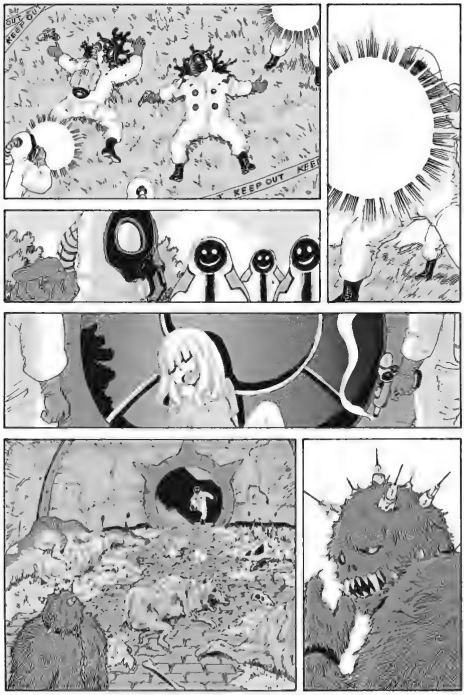
Hey, Ibara Naruse! Your head okay?
Musta been some kinda mental attack.

...what, exactly?
You saw...
I saw it...
HUFF
HUFF
I...
So basically...
Hmm...
I get the basic picture now...
Yeah.
And how the Retrieval Unit was put together—
...it made you see part of her memories?
...when this horned brat attacked you...


They
...


SITE-0
EXPO PARK LABORATORY
SITE-0
NO TRESPASSING




KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT

A disposal facility for rejected Coppelion, huh ...
Site-O...

Murder.

The other Retrieval Unit members were thrown into that cellar to work, too...
And the reason for it was—

So they were after Klara... They got us beat.

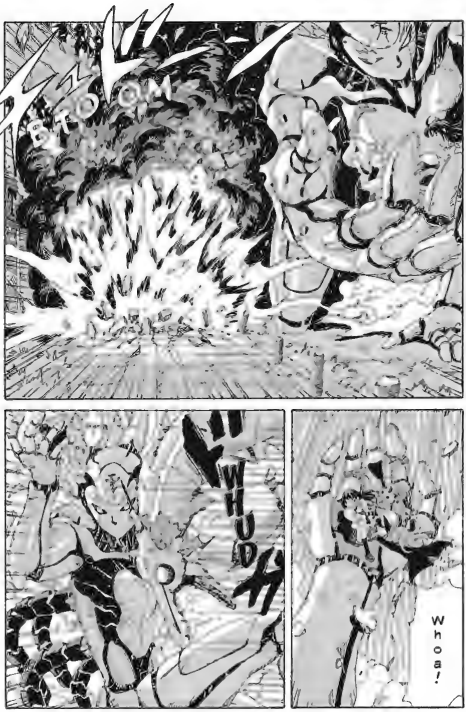
Something so trivial as being taken prisoner... we were prepared for that.
Our emotions all burned up in that hell of a cellar.

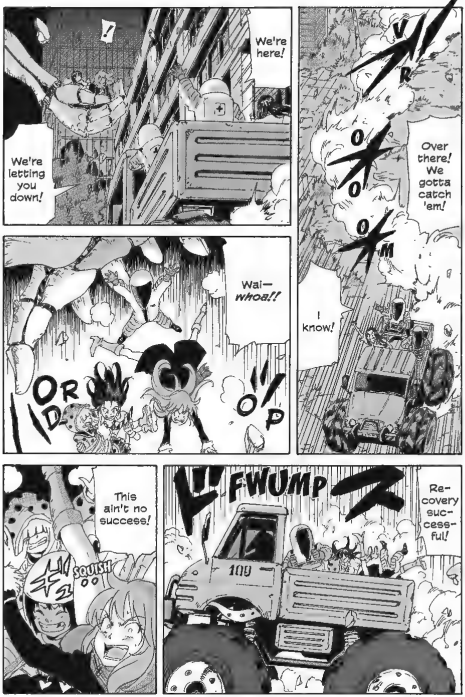
She's a failure, just like us.

We're disbanding.
Bye.
BOOMDU VUI
BA-BOOM

I could tell as much when we were linked.
No... she won't talk.
Want me to get her to spill everything?
So what do we do, rap?
KRA
AA
SH
H
H
Out-side!
It found us!

PSSSH
Run! I'll distract it!
Climb on!
KRRSH
A missile!
Repre-sentative Ibara!
KRRSH


BLAM
WHUD
Whoa!


We're here!
We're letting you down!
VROOOOM
Over there! We gotta catch 'em!
I know!
Wai— Whoa!!
ORD
OOP
This ain't no success!
SQUISH
FWUMP
109
Re-covery suc-cess-ful!

Hey, Naruse! What the hell are you doing?!
Can't we go any faster?!
Wh-What're you sayin'?!
Huh?!
Kanon, hit us with electricity!
It's now or never...!
Hurry!

No sweat!
Ah... ahhhh !!
KONK
Show it all to me!!
Everything you remember about Dr. Coppelius...

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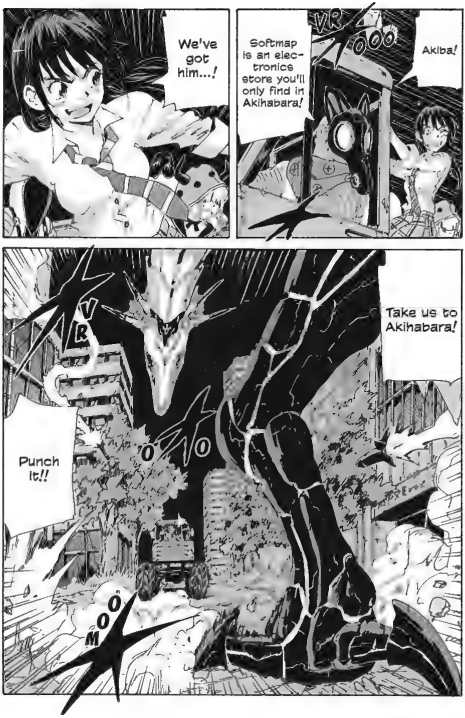
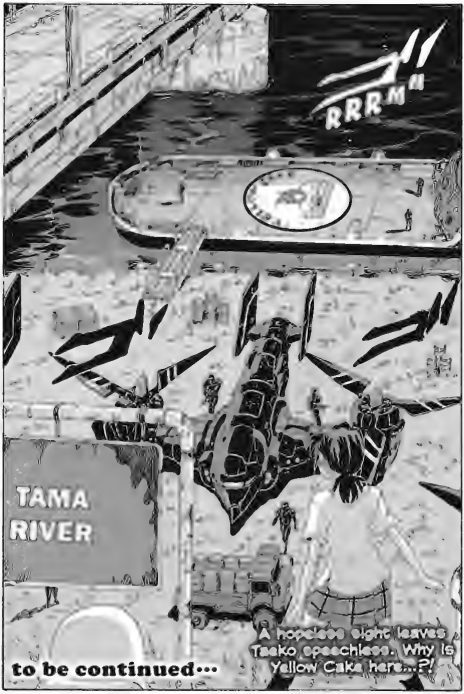

We've got him...!
Softmap is an electronics store you'll only find in Akihabara!
Akiba!
Take us to Akihabara!
Punch it!!

HUFF
HUFF
This is the Tama River!
RESCUE
Every-one!
We made it!
The Tama River bridge ...
Ugh, I can't wait to get this suit off!
Hey, don't push!
TRAAH
Oh...!



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COPPELION

post radiation

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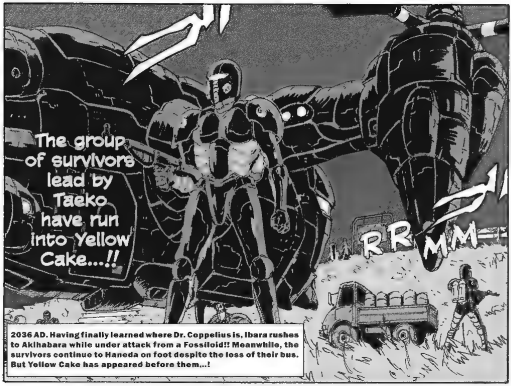
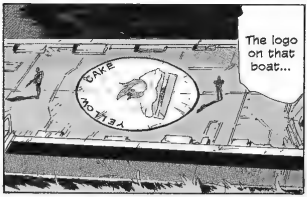
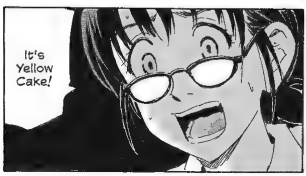

The group of survivors lead by Taeko have run into Yellow Cake...!!
RRMM
2036 AD. Having finally learned where Dr. Coppelius is, Ibara rushes to Akihabara while under attack from a Fossiloid!! Meanwhile, the survivors continue to Haneda on foot despite the loss of their bus. But Yellow Cake has appeared before them...!


The logo on that boat...
YELLOW CAKE

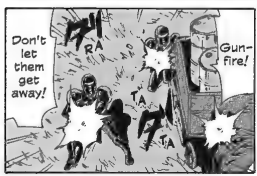
They're ...
What's this...?!

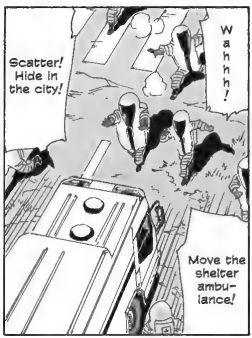

It's Yellow Cake!

Some-one's up there!
Who's that?!

Quickly!
KCH K
Everyone, run!

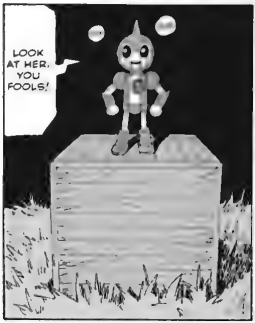
BL AM
BL AM


Don't let them get away!
RA
TA
TA
Gun-fire!


Scatter! Hide in the city!
Wahhh!
Move the shelter ambu-lance!

...?!
CLACK
CLACK
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
Good God! Don't scare me like that!
It's me, the roofer!
Hey!
Eep!

Where's the ambulance?!
Where's Alice ...?
...I don't know. Everyone ran separate ways.
Shh!
Where's everyone else?!
Hopefully they're all okay...
Don't worry.
Alright... let's find everybody else!
Oh, Asimov ...!
And Alice is stable now.
It's hidden elsewhere.
Where's my nurse?!
...

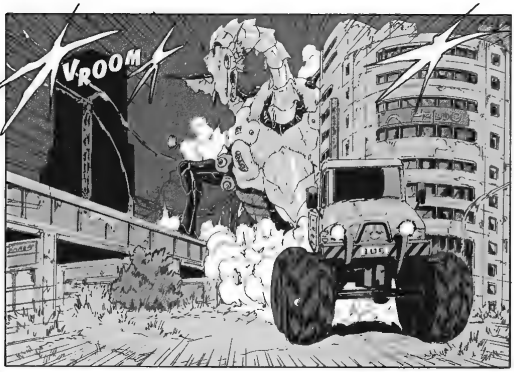

LOOK AT HER, YOU FOOLS!

WHO'S THIS GIRL?
We don't know. She shot at us, so we captured her.

SHE'S A COPPE-LION!
SHE'S NOT WEARING A HAZMAT SUIT.
RATTLE
ウィーン
VMM
VMM
TAKE HER TO THE BOAT!
They're taking her onto the boat!
Look...! They've got her!
YELLOW
What do we do?! Poor Taeko will be...

They're after any kind of data...
Data.
ELLOW CAKE
Whether good or bad. And then...
Asimov...?
They'll dissect her?!
Are you saying ...
...after they've extracted all the data they can, they'll...
She risked her life to protect you.
Do you think she'd want you to do that?
Wait!
KCHK
Shit! I'll get her back!

We can't leave Taeko behind!
But...
I'll figure something out.
I'm still a member of Yellow Cake.
Mama Akiko.
Take everyone on ahead.
What?!
Asimov!
That's crazy!
Wait, Asimov!


VROOM

I'll infiltrate Softmap to look for Dr. Coppelius! In the meantime—
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
Naruse! What are you gonna do when we get to Akiba?!

Where are we now?!
Kanda! Akiba's just ahead!
RAAAA
100
I know that!
The Edon Type-O's falling behind!

I'm all out of ammo!
You want us to keep leading that thing around?! Hell no!

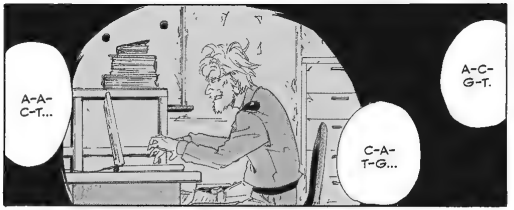
BWOOM
It's spitting fire... like it's out of ammo, too!
...
Hot, hot, hot!
FWOOM
Gah!
We're here!
Akihabara is across this bridge!

Thanks, Mr. Mask-maker!
Miss Rep!
Soft-map is over there!
KRRSH
TUMP
KRRSH
KRRSH

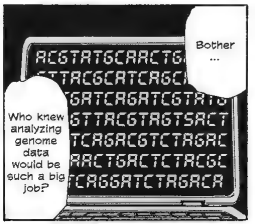
SOFTMAP
A-ha-ha-ha-ha!
This is it!
SOFTMA
Mr. Mugha-nako!
Is this urgent?!
!
REPRE-SENTATIVE IBARA, THIS IS NAGOYA!
I learned something else about Setsuna Itami's origin—
But forget that...
You didn't hear me talking this whole time?!

HOBBY
BOOKS/ DVDS
GAMES
USED
DRAGON
COMPUTER
DOUJIN
A lawsuit?!
What for?!
Dr. Coppelius—Matasaburo Itami, that is...
...filed a lawsuit in 1995, when he was 27 years old.
I'm not sure what to make of it, but...
Apparently ...
...he was fighting with his daughter Setsuna's mother over child custody... and lost!
The woman conceived Setsuna through artificial insemination.
No—they weren't married!
Were they getting divorced?!
What the heck? Sounds intense ...

That he didn't have a wife, and it wasn't like he wanted a kid.
Come to think of it, Dr. Coppelius said something like that...
3F
Then why did he bother having her conceived in the first place?!
What ...?!
...
Nothin' to do but to ask the man himself!
WHY MAKE A CHILD HE DIDN'T WANT WITH A WOMAN HE DIDN'T LOVE...
...AND THEN FIGHT FOR CUSTODY OF HER?!
HE REALLY IS MAD!

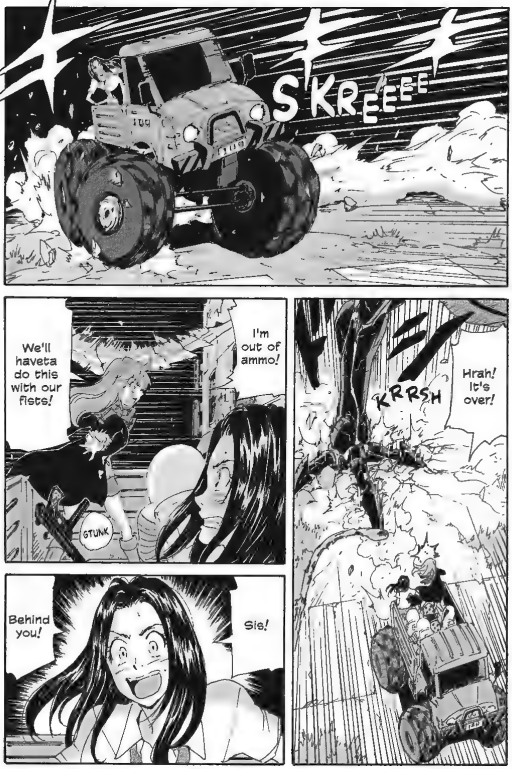

A-A-C-T...
C-A-T-G...
A-C-G-T.

And their arrangement determines your entire fate, hm...?
Four nucleobases...
FLICK


Who knew analyzing genome data would be such a big job?
Bother...

Father, listen... Tomorrow, Father...

So, um... if you'd like—
I got the lead role for the first time.
...I have a ballet recital.
To-mor-row ...
I have no interest in dance! Hush!
Shut up! Go away!
The particles singing with delight... Bravo!
Hahaha...! I can hear it!
Yes... This time I'll suc-ceed!
Heheh! I'll show those fools who looked down on me!


SKREEEE
I'm out of ammo!
We'll haveta do this with our fists!
GTUNK
Hrah! It's over!
KRRSH
Behind you!
Sis!

WHAM
Oh, no! The Unimog —
KRAASH
FSSSH
Wahhh !!

COMPUTER PARTS
WE BUY USE

KR
RRRSH

Meow.

Retreat
!!

KREE

KRISSH
KRISSH
KRISSH
CLANK
Wahh !!
We lost the car!
Oh, no ...!

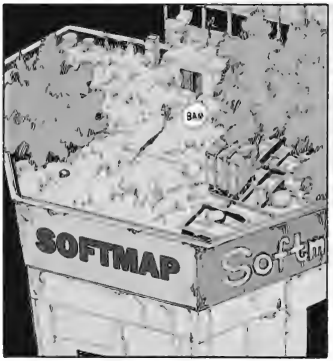
Guanine. Cytosine ...
Thymine. Adenine.
Phew... I've had enough of this!
TMAP
GAME HALL
SOFTMAP
FIGURES
20% OFF
20% OFF
GODZILLA
KA
BOOM

CLOP
STAFF ONLY
KACHAK
Hoho ...
Good thing I set that trap.
?!

DASH!
So she learned! I wasn't expecting that!
Ohhh ...!

Doctor !!
STOMP
You can't trick me twice!
STOMP
STOMP

Give yourself up already!
Wait!


BAM
SOFTMAP
Soft

As if I would!
HOP
Hop!

...!
HWOOOO
BLIP
Freeze!

I'm extremely serious about this, you know.
... Representative...
SWISH
HUFF
Your little game is over now!
Put the computer down!
HUFF
Mata-saburo Itami.
No...
Dr. Coppelius ...
!
How much do you know?
Clawed through my private life, have you?

Why did you need Setsuna Itamiㅡ?!
Tell me...

You had a woman you didn't love give birth to a child you didn't want...
What on Earth were you trying to do...?
And then even went after the child in court.

...?!

You see, what I wanted was...
Perhaps you still don't under-stand.

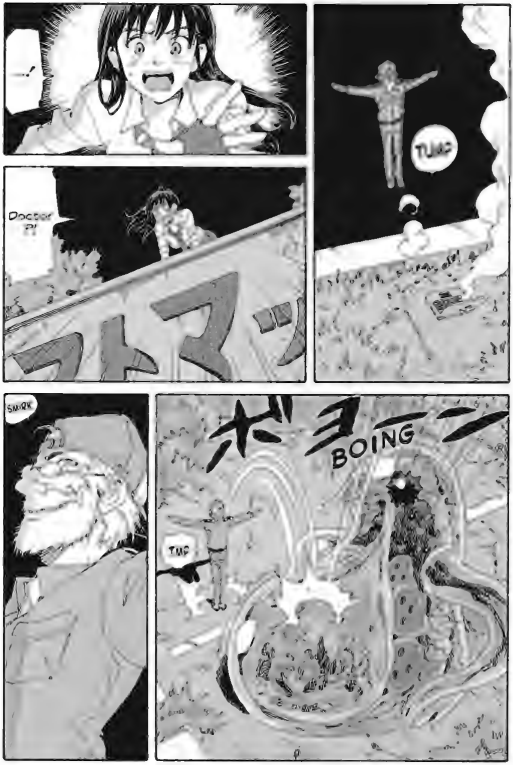
That trial took place *before* Setsuna was born.
Your intel has an inconsistency, representative Ibara.

I wanted a human embryo, before it developed into a fetus.
...an *embryo*.
I had to have one for the cloning experiments I was undertaking at the time.
But using a stranger's embryo could become an issue, legally or ethically.
So...
I decided to use my *own* offspring.

The woman I paid suddenly wanted parental rights!
And yet!
That's why I hate women!
Suddenly she'd become "attached" to the embryo, or fetus, or some such...
...
Disappointed, representative?
That's enough talking!
Stop!
I play with lives—I'm an irredeemable human.
But now you know...
You wanted to "save" me, yes?

BLAM
Wouldn't you agree?
I'm not worth saving.
Come here!
Your research is over now.
!
RISH
...the nuclear war game you began!
We have to stop...
I'll return Aoi Fukasaku to you.
SWISH
Repre-sentative Ibara.

I no longer need her...
...now that I have the data for her genome map.
FWAP
Hand it over, Doctor! You can't escape!
Crap... You already finished it?!
I just came up with a saying!
"An *arthropoda crustacea cladocera* in need is a friend indeed!"


...!
TUMP
Doctor
ドクター
SMIRK
ボヨヨン
BOING
TMP

SHFF
SHFF
Well done, Chimera! Mwahahaha!
Aoiii !!

Huwha?!

We're gonna save Dr. Coppelius!
ANAMI
Come on!
Recover Aoi's genome map from Dr. Coppelius, girls!
...?!
to be continued...

Near-Future
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Act 22
[Golden Ratio]

COPPELION

Special Forces against radiation

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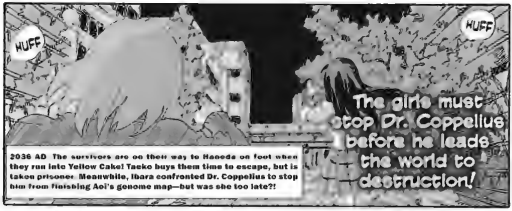
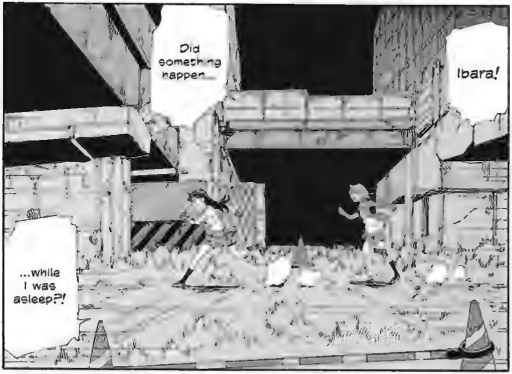
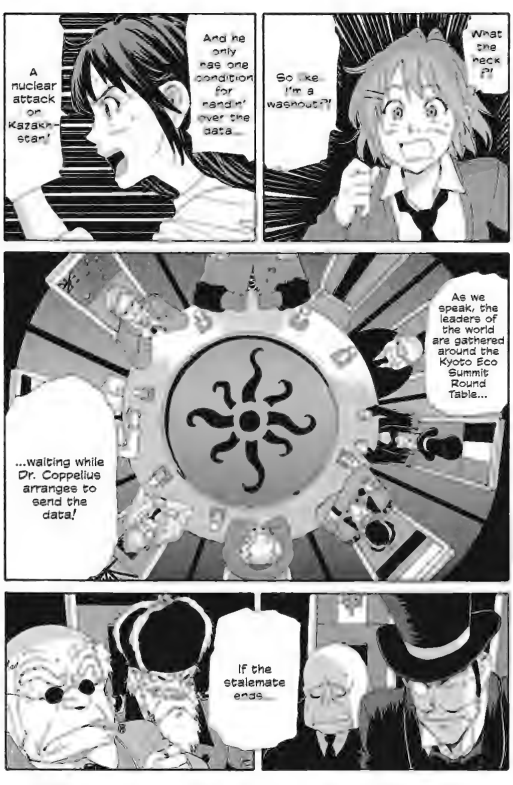

HUFF
HUFF
The girls must stop Dr. Coppelius before he leads the world to destruction!
2036 AD. The survivors are on their way to Haneda on foot when they run into Yellow Cake! Taeko buys them time to escape, but is taken prisoner. Meanwhile, Ibara confronted Dr. Coppelius to stop him from finishing Aoi's genome map—but was she too late?!


Did something happen...
Ibara!
...while I was asleep?!

As long as he has your genome map, he can distribute the ability to create Coppelion all over the world!
Dr. Coppelius finished extracting your DNA data!


A nuclear attack on Kazakhstan!
And he only has one condition for sendin' over the data...
So like, I'm a washout?!
What the heck?!
As we speak, the leaders of the world are gathered around the Kyoto Eco Summit Round Table...
...waiting while Dr. Coppelius arranges to send the data!
If the stalemate ends...

...then there could be a *nuclear war?!*

He'd need the proper equipment to send the data safely!
There's still a chance we can stop it!

HUFF
HUFF

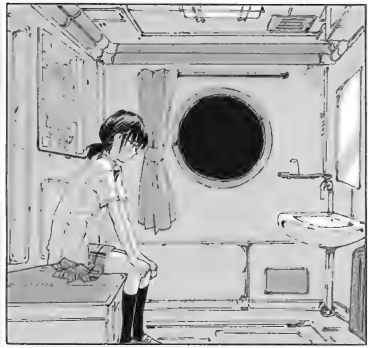
We gotta stop him before he can send the genome map!
So Dr. Coppelius is headin' someplace that has the right equip-ment.

It's me, Ibara! What's your status?!
Good question... Taeko, come in!

Are they okay?!
Oh, yeah. What about Taeko and the survivors?!

Taeko ?!
Hello! Respond!

WAS THERE A COMMUNICATION DEVICE ON HER PERSON?
No. She's empty-handed.

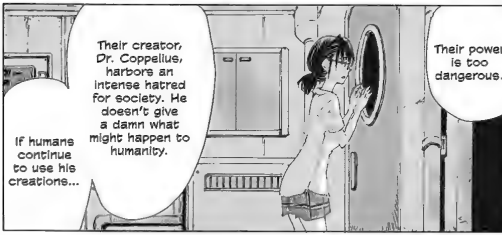


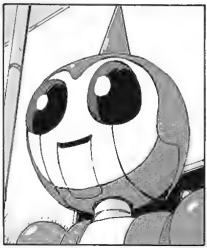
BUT, NO MATTER. WE HAVE THE DOLL SECURED NOW.
WE'LL TAKE THE HER BACK WITH US AND SEND HER TO THE LAB.
FISHY...
SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HER FRIENDS.
WHAT? BRING HIM HERE!
CHIEF! WE CAUGHT ANOTHER PRIS-ONER!
WE MUST EXTRACT ALL DATA AND ARCHIVE IT!
DATA!
This is him!

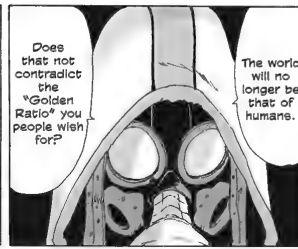
M—
Mr. Asimov?!
YOU ARE A YELLOW CAKE AGENT, YES?
VRR
YOU'RE A MATCH FOR NUMBER 005
DATA COLLECTION IS YOUR DUTY.
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, 005?

WHY? TELL ME YOUR REASONS.
WHAT ...?
VRR

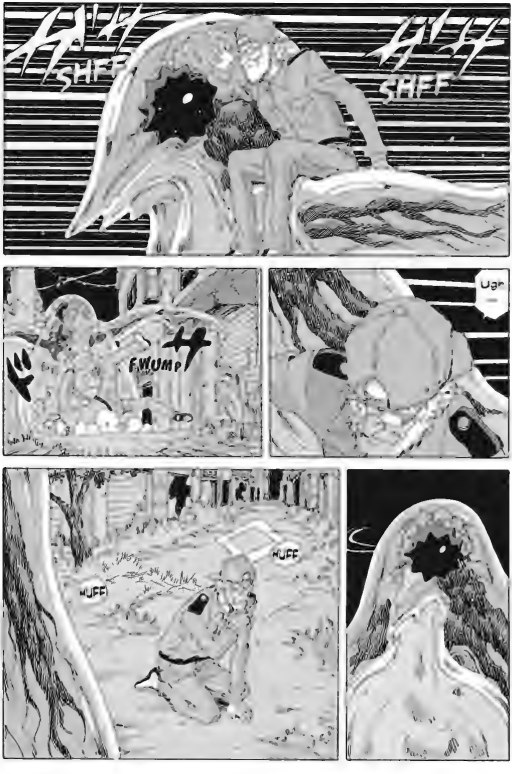
You should back down, Chief.
If you have your eyes on Coppelion ...


If humans continue to use his creations...
Their creator, Dr. Coppelius, harbors an intense hatred for society. He doesn't give a damn what might happen to humanity.
Their power is too dangerous.




Does that not contradict the "Golden Ratio" you people wish for?
The world will no longer be that of humans.

Energy, technology, even economies and wars...
Yellow Cake aims to control the balance of the world, correct?
To destroy the balance of the world.
That's what Dr. Coppelius wants.
We're on the verge of a nuclear war thanks to this power.
But ...
...
...WE MUST CONTROL IT OURSELVES.
THAT IS EXACTLY WHY...


SHFF
SHFF
FWUMP
Ugh
HUFF
HUFF

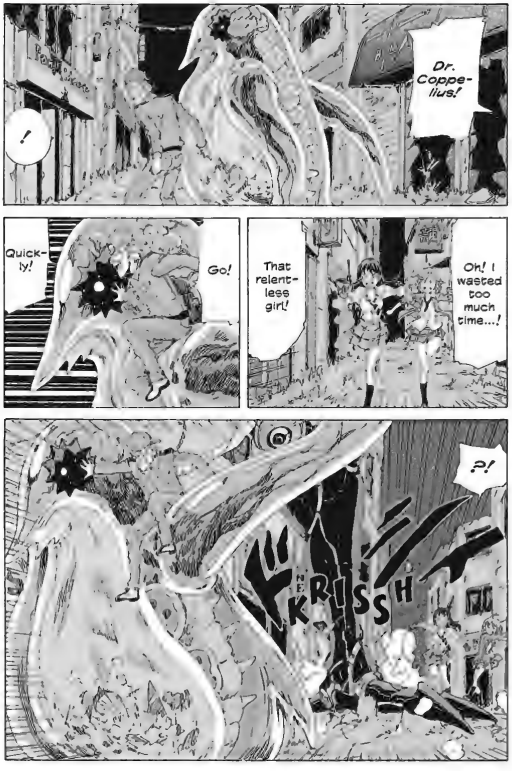
PSSH

SLIP

It's a side effect of aether plus...
That was my last one. Only 10 more hours now.
CLUNK

Phew.

Take me to it.
I left a vehicle from which I can send the data near the station.

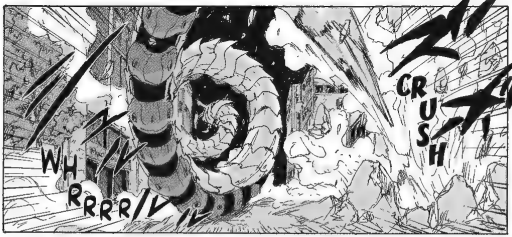

Dr. Coppelius!
!
Oh! I wasted too much time...!
That relentless girl!
Go!
Quickly!
KRISSH
?!

Ho-
hoho!
Good! Don't let them through!
KREEOOO
A Fossiloid!
It's trying to stop us...!
We gotta do something about that thing...!
...
WHUD
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

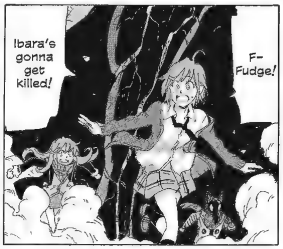
SLAM
Over here! Quick!
NBLUE!
EYGE!
KRIIISH
The Edon Type-O...!
Did Dr. Coppelius get away from ya *again*?!
Kanon! You saved us!

Hold it back with the Type-O!
DASH
What about the Fossil-laid?!
We gotta chase him down!
There's no time left!
KR
EE OOO
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

WH
UD
!
Outta my way!

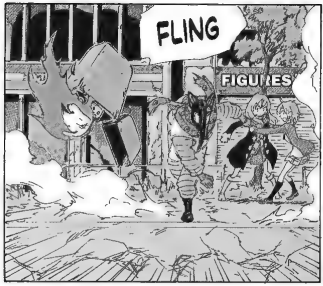

CRUSH
WHRRRR/

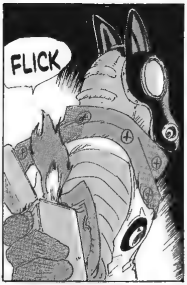
We don't have any fire-
We have to stop the Fossi-loids!


Ibara's gonna get killed!
F-Fudge!

SSSSH
We've got my power!
Then why don't you try an' stop 'em?! God!

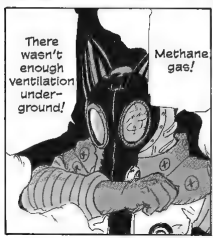
WOOO
...?!


FLING
FIGURES

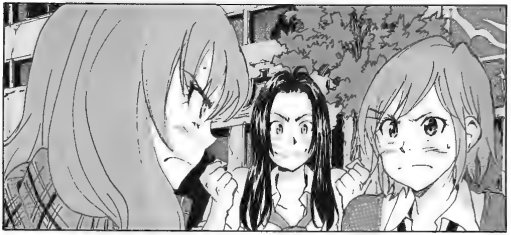

FLICK

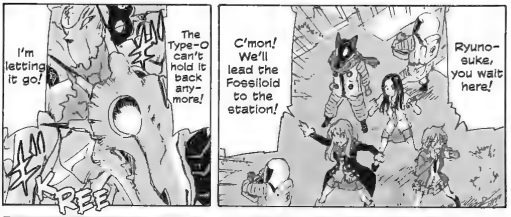
...?!

BTOOM
!!


There wasn't enough ventilation underground!
Methane gas!

Then all we have to do is ignite the gas, and there'll be a huge explosion!
That's it! Send them deep underground!
So you're saying that gas has collected down there?!
Huh?!
Over there!
...!
Where the hell're we gonna find a big enough hole?!
The Akihabara Station roundabout—it's caved in!
The subway should be deep enough!




Ryuno-suke, you wait here!
C'mon! We'll lead the Fossiloid to the station!
The Type-O can't hold it back any-more!
I'm letting it go!
REE!

Ruuun !!

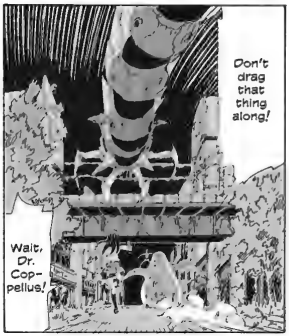
KRR SH
KR
WHUD
WHÜD

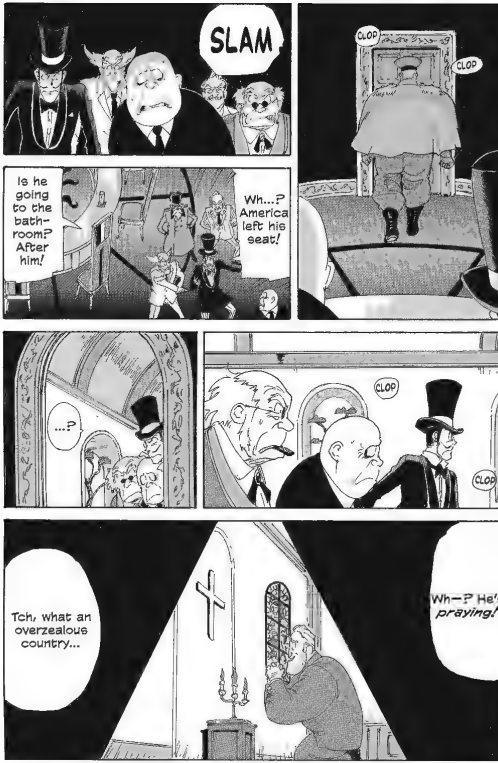
WH
RRRR
...?!

Almost there. Hurry!

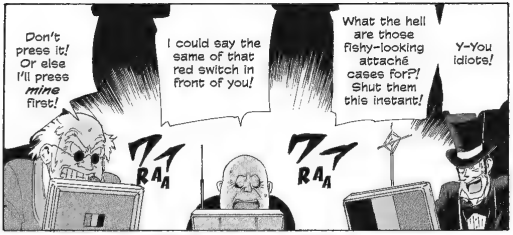
Hmm ...?!

HI
CLACK-1


Don't drag that thing along!
Wait, Dr. Coppelius!

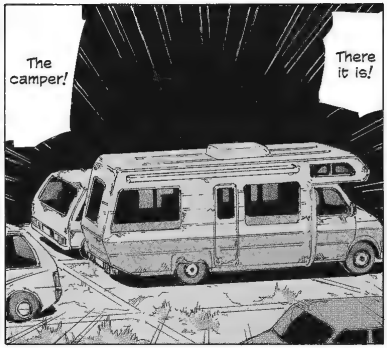

SLAM
CLOP
CLOP
Is he going to the bathroom? After him!
Wh...? America left his seat!
...?
CLOP
CLOP
Tch, what an overzealous country...
Wh—? He's *praying!*

You don't think—
The American president always prays right before a big decision...!
...
What's the matter, Russia?
Th-This is bad!
TRAT
Dam-mit!
PSSSH


Don't press it! Or else I'll press *mine* first!
I could say the same of that red switch in front of you!
What the hell are those fishy-looking attaché cases for?! Shut them this instant!
Y-You idiots!
RAA
RAA

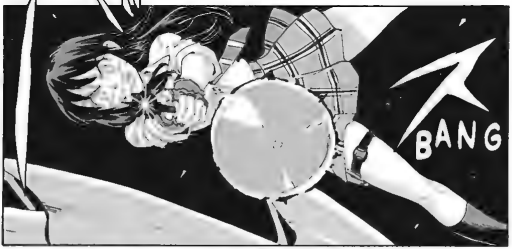
RAA
RAA
You fool! Don't press that button!

TUMP

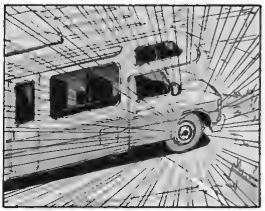

The camper!
There it is!

Take care of the rees!
TMP
TMP
BASH
PISH
PISH
BLAM
Stay outta the way!
BLAM

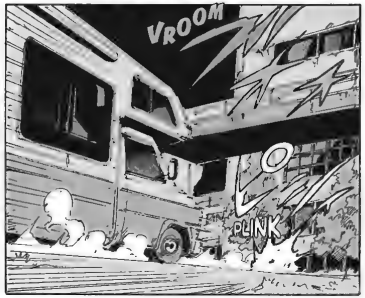
CLANG
TMP
TMP
TMP
BAM


BANG

SCREE
SCRRR



Dam-
mit!


VROOM
PLINK

BAM
JUMP!!
You're not gettin' away!
...!

Setsuna!

HWOOO
Ibara vs. Setsuna face-off! Where's their battle headed?!
to be continued…

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Act 23
[The Switch of Destiny]

COPPELION

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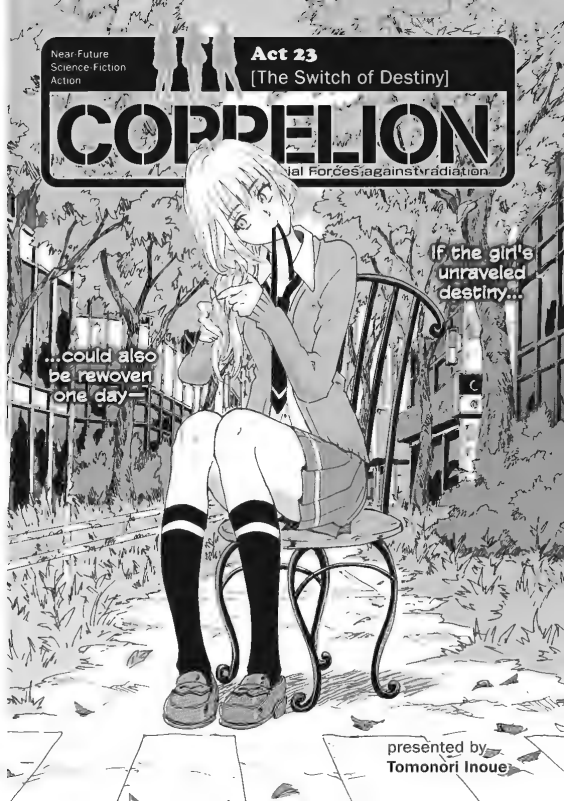

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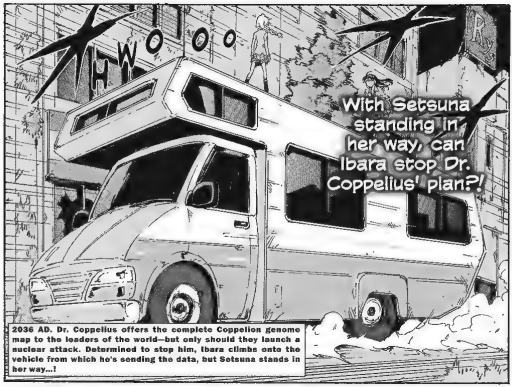
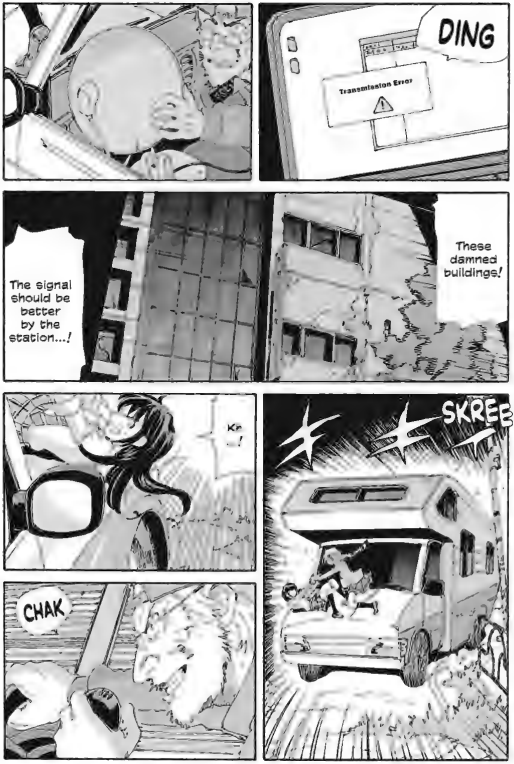


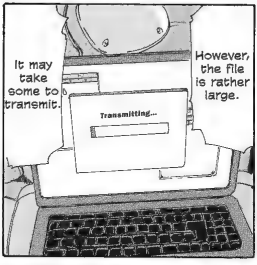
2036 AD. Dr. Coppelius offers the complete Coppelion genome map to the leaders of the world—but only should they launch a nuclear attack. Determined to stop him, Ibara climbs onto the vehicle from which he's sending the data, but Setsuna stands in her way...!

WOOSH
FWOO
SMACK
GRAB
Wha
-?!

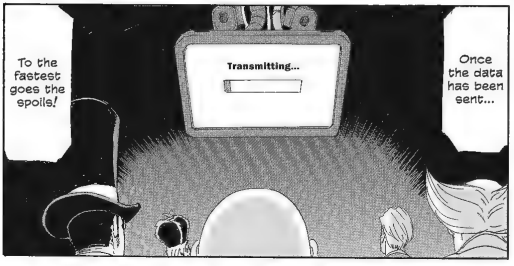
GRAB
WOOSH
Damn it!
SCIENCE!
I have to send the genome map data quickly ....!
TAK
TAK
Work your magic, my satellite!
...
WHUMP


DING
Transmission Error
These damned buildings!
The signal should be better by the station...!
Kr...!
SKREE
CHAK

IT IS I, DR. COPPELIUS!
STILL IN KYOTO, LEADERS OF THE WORLD?


It may take some to transmit.
Transmitting...
However, the file is rather large.

...to a secure server via satellite!
I am about to send the complete Coppelion genome map data...


To the fastest goes the spoils!
Transmitting...
Once the data has been sent...

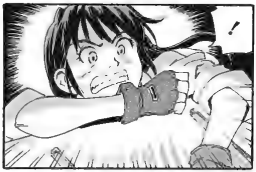
Mwa-haha! Carry on!
Mayhaps you should practice your button-pressing speed?
I'll bestow access to the server to the first man to push his switch!
I'm completely serious.
SWISH
STRETCH
STRETCH
How did it come to this?!
I'm only doing it because *you* are!
H-Hold it! Why are you reaching for your switch? I said don't push it!
RAA
RAA

Mr. Asimov...!
Oh!
Psst! Over here!
Why would you do something so risky ...?!
Why ...
The guard will be back soon.
SWIP
Shh!
I'm breaking you out of here

They refuse to go on to Haneda without you.
The others insisted.
You'll be in danger if I'm with you!
CHK
Please leave!
See this through to the end.
We've come this far.
All of us are going to Haneda!
REE
Under-stand?
CLICK

Yes!
Damn! I can't see!
...?!
FAA!

WOOM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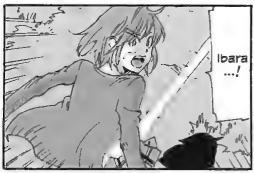

Ibara ...!

CLUNK
CLUNK
?!

Oh, crap!

RAM
!
FSSSSH
Doc-tor!
Eeee !!

If this keeps up, you could lose your life!
Give it up!
Gah...
I'm building Noah's Ark!
Humanity has reached its end in this world...
...
Do you not see it?!
Ohh... what a grand plan!
Creating a new human species, one that's been adapted to this polluted world...

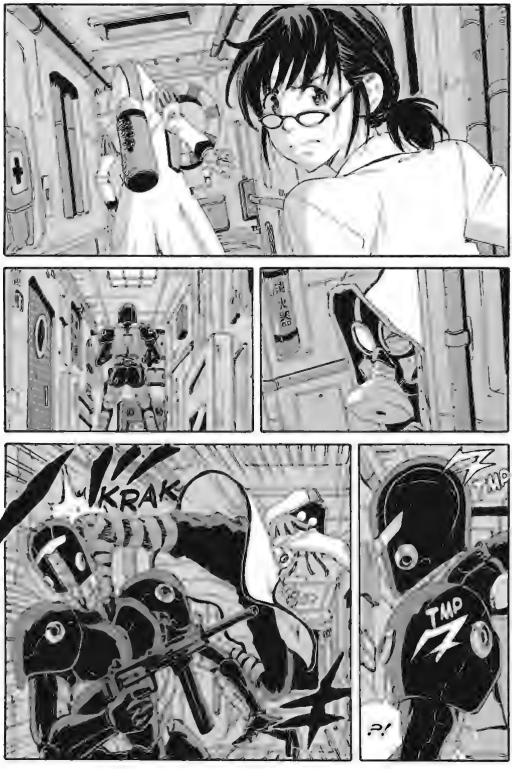
Tokyo will be uninhabitable for all eternity!
Impossible!
That's messed up!
If we all work together, then one day, it'll go back to what it was!
No!
We can still fix the pollution!
KRRSH
KRRSH
Ibara, run!
!!
CLANG

Ahh!
SWOOSH
Kh
...
GRAB
SKRRR

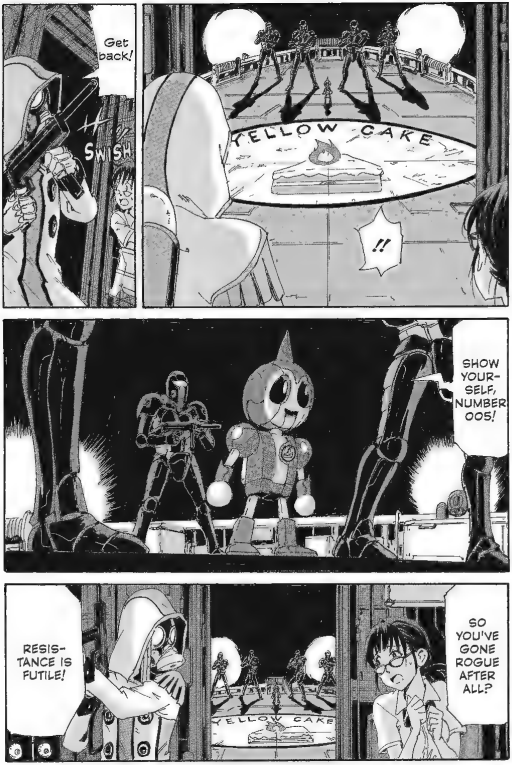
R
MM
TMP
TMP
!
Still?! Finish, will you?!
Typewriting
Bah ...!
R
MM
HUP
TMP
TMP
TMP
Gah, I can't get a moment's rest!

GRAARRH
L O O K !
Ooh, they're runnin' up the Fossiloid's back!
Wh- What do we dooo?!
Shit! Run for the station!
JALOHND
FLOAT
W- Wait!
FWAP
I'll save Ibara!

RR
Ibara!
Where are you?!
MM
JUMP


KRAK
TMP
TMP
P!

KCHAK
This way!
FWUMP
R!
MM!
YELLOW CAKE
KREE


Get back!
SWISH
YELLOW CAKE
!!
SHOW YOURSELF, NUMBER 005!
RESISTANCE IS FUTILE!
YELLOW CAKE
SO YOU'VE GONE ROGUE AFTER ALL?

COME... DELIVER THE POWER OF COPPELION TO YELLOW CAKE...!
IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE YOURSELF AND THE GIRL.
DO AS YOU'RE TOLD.
I-I can't possibly ...!
You make a break for it!
I'll draw their attention.
Do it!
KCHK
FWIP
SEIZE THEM!

?!
CLUNK
CLONK
CLANK
We're here for ya, Asimov!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
Taekooo!

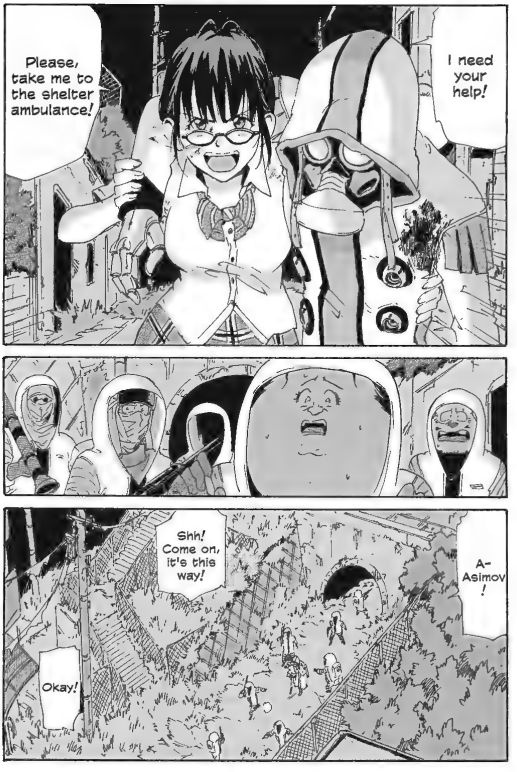
Run!
RA
TA
TA
Every-one!
TOSS
Hrmph!
BTOOM
We're under at-tack!
Open fire!
RA
TA
TA
KOFF
PSSSH

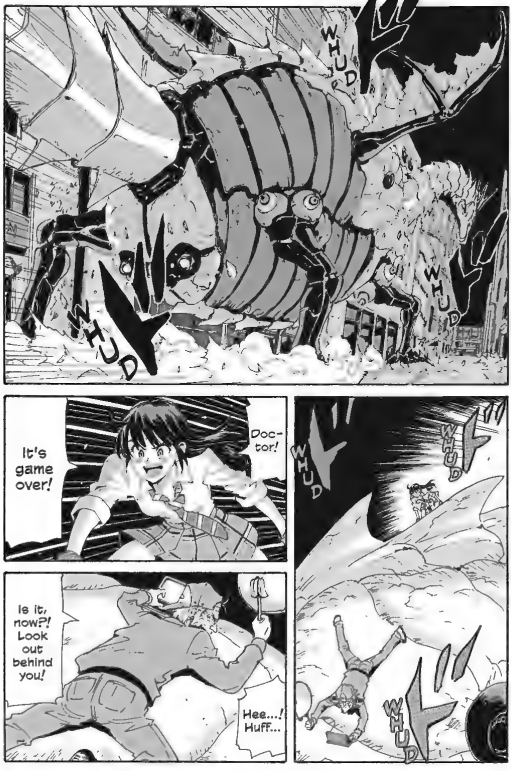
PISH
RA TA TA TA
Stop them!
CLUNK
RA TA TA
Mr. Asimov!
TA
FWOOOM

Over here! Hurry!
Taeko !
HOIST
...
HI
WHAM
CHECK
KA
Try this on for size!
TA
TA
TA
BOOOM

FWUMP
BOOM
Lad
No!
RA TA TA TA
Ohh...
Oh...
HUFF
It's a waste of time...
HOO
My hazmat suit's been compromised.
You're bleeding...
THROB
THROB
I have to stop the bleeding ...!
SQUEEZE

Take care... of the rest of them.
I won't make it to Haneda...
Here they come! Let's get outta here!
TAM RIVER
BLAM
BLAM
Rahh!
BLAM
I'm right here!
TUMP
Did we get separated?!
Where's Taeko?!
RA TA TA TA


Please, take me to the shelter ambulance!
I need your help!
A-Asimov!
Shh! Come on, it's this way!
Okay!


WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
It's game over!
Doc-tor!
Is it, now?! Look out behind you!
Hee...! Huff...

FWOOSH
!
BWISH
KRAK
KRAK

WUD
WUD
WUD
WHOCK
Yes ...!
Transmitting...
KRAK
Just a little more!
!
We made it!
There's Akiba Station!
WHUD
WHUD

...
WHACK
CLANG
WHOOOO
FSST
!

FLUTTER

RR
MM
Aoi comes to Ibara's rescue! Here begins the Coppelion's biggest battle!
to be continued…

Near Future Science Fiction Action
COPPELION
コッペリオン
The battle heats up!!
A color chapter cover
for the climax!!!
hooked into
him pistol...
...are
bullets, and
a wish for
tomorrow...
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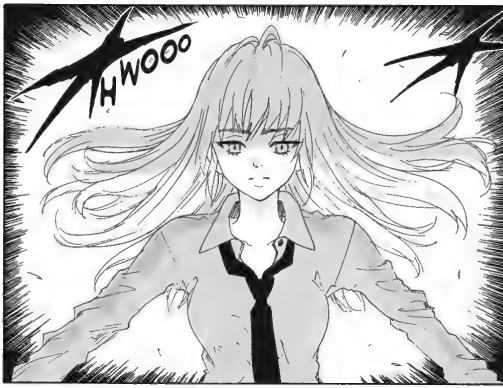
Act 24 [Convergence]

2036 AD. Taeko flees the Yellow Cake ship with the help of the survivors, but Asimov is wounded in the escape. Meanwhile, Ibara struggles against Setsuna so she can put a stop to Dr. Coppelius' plans—and Aoi shows up to help her...?!


HWOOO

Aoi Fuka-saku... the completed Coppe-lion...

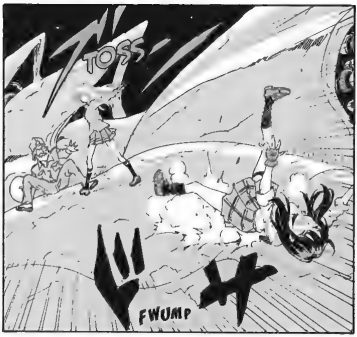
That was the fate of the defecte...
A mountain of corpses lies at your feet.

The true completed Coppelion will be born now, and repopulate the world.
And you'll be another of them.
Dr. Coppe-lius!
TMP
Stop!
TMP
Transmitting...
The genome map data's almost sent!
Good... buy me time, Setsu-na!

VMMM
Go after him, Ibara!
I'll keep her from moving!
SWAP
DASH
WEEN
...
KREE
KREE

...P?!
CLANG
L-Like, where'd she go?!
CRUMBLE

...a dead end!
THUD
THUD
THUD
Let's talk! We both need to cool our heads!
Okay! I surrender!
Doc-tor!
!
I'm a paci-fist!
GRAB
U-Unhand me!
DASH
Like I'd fall for that!

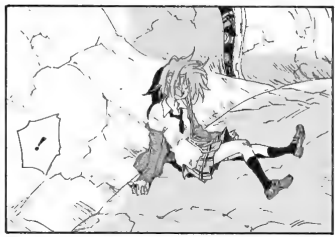

TOSS
FWUMP

CLUTCH!
!

Aoi?!
Ugh ...

That's the spirit, Setsuna!
Ho-ho!

Aoi!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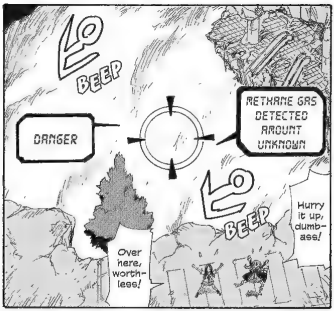
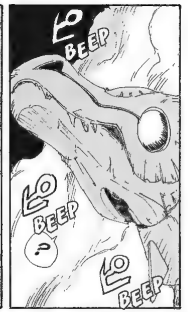
Ibara Narusee
It's over.
SHOOP
!
バキ
WHACK
バキ
WHACK
KRAK
BLINK
ドカ
WHOCK

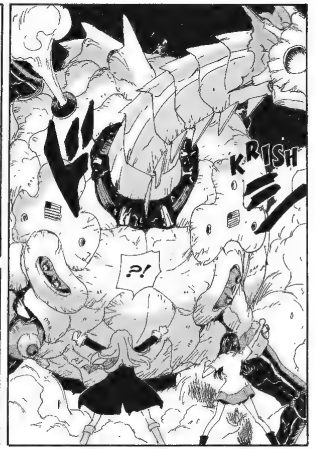
KRISH
On it!
Taunt the mess over to us!
We made it, sis!
Heeey! Over here, dooofus!
BEEP
BEEP
Stupid, stuuuupid! You mad? Try an' eat us then!
There's the big hole!


BEEP
DANGER
METHANE GAS DETECTED AMOUNT UNKNOWN
BEEP
Hurry it up, dumb-ass!
Over here, worth-less!


BEEP
BEEP
?
BEEP

Shit!
Sis! He's leaving!

Edo Type-O! What're you waiting for?!


KRISH
?!

Push this sucker in!
What do ya want us t'do?!
We're right behind ya!
BOOM
BOOM
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
?

SMASH
FSSSH
CRASH
Knock it in!
FSSSH
You got it!

GRASH
!!
Wah!
GRAA!
STAGGER
Oh, no!
Shion, destroy one of its front legs!
The legs!
Help us!
It's no good... it'll shake the Edon Type-O off!

RR
MM
KOFF
Leave it at that!
Good... that's enough!
You don't control me.

FLASH
Stop!
HWOOO

...THE DESTRUCTION OF WORLDS...
I AM BECOME DEATH ...
RR
I told you to stop!
MM
It's Guardian Angel Izanami!
KRAK
FWOOSH
!

BUUUUU
BWOOSH

SWISH
FSSS
KREEE
HUFF
...
HUFF
Doctor!

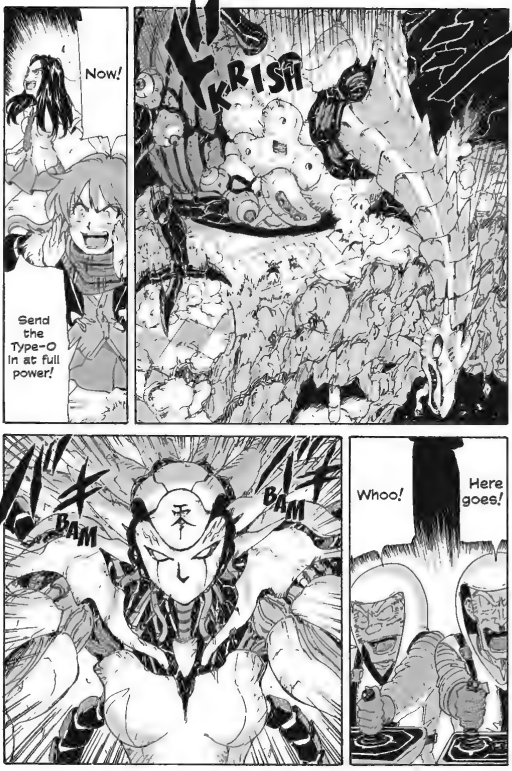
CACKLE
Pulver-ize 'im!
Now, Shion!
CACKLE
BZZT
BZZT
CACKLE
TMP
TMP
F.W
OOSH

CRACKLE
Guh ...
WHOOSH
Wahh!
CLING
Kh ...!
The antenna!
DANGLE
KRISH
Gah!

KR
A
A
K
Hrah!
KREEOOO
Ahh!
SLIDE
FWOOOO
KRISH
KRISH
CLENCH

It's too dangerous to be up here!
KRAK
We're jumping off!
VRRR
SNAP
YOU...! A SOR-CER-ESS!
GRAB

CLUNK
CLUNK
Come on!
L-Let go!
TMP
Ozu sis-ters!
NOW!
How d'ya like this?!
SNAP
KREE
Hrrng...
KREE
BTOOM

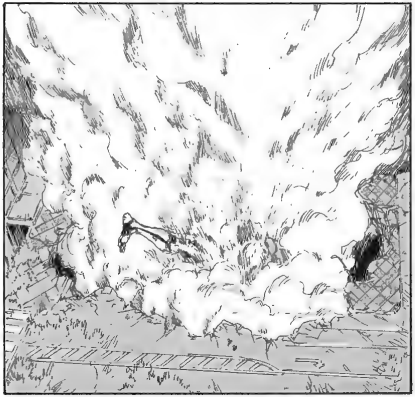

Now!
Send the Type-O in at full power!
KRISH
BAM
BAM
Whoo!
Here goes!

WHUMP
AHH!
JUMP!
LEAP!!

RELEASE
GRAB
FWUMP
ROLL
ROLL
KREEZOOO
You're goin' down with 'em!
Ya won't get away!
CLUNK

RR
MM
RR
MM
DIVING BLAZE!
TAKE THIS!
FWOOSH
FLA
SH
....!

KA
BOOM
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
KRAK
Wahh!
KRAK


CLINK
CLANG

Bwahaha! We blew it ta smithereens!
Hey! You all okay?!

CLINK

KOFF
KOFF

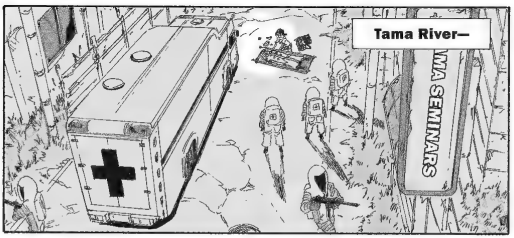
Aoi!
Aoi, where are you?!
...!
I...
Izanami ?!
Wahh !
Run for it!
DASH
!
FWUMP
TILT

But it's all over now!
We sure got screwed with there...
Yeesh!
Dr. Coppelius?!
Miwa-haha! Are you sure?!
Haha...
Wh-What the hell?!
No! That can't be—
I've won!
Transmission Complete
The genome map data has been sent!

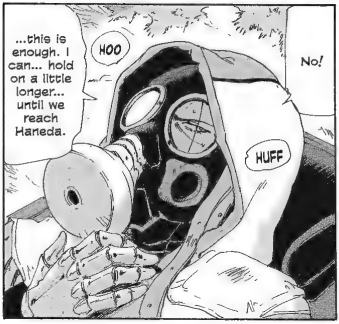
Now that the data's reached my server...
...the leaders of the world will launch their nuclear attacks!
Mwa ha ha ha!
The world will be polluted by radiation! So begins a new era...!
BLIP
Ha ha ha...
Ha ...?!
UH OH!
THIS SERVER'S MINE NOW!

M-Meisa...
...
Listen to me, now...!
Meisa Ichikawa?!
Now's not the time to argue over *feelings!*
Have you gone mad, Meisa?!
My grand plan is at stake here!
THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR LEAVING ME ALL ALONE!
HELL NO!
I'M GONNA WRECK YOUR STUPID SERVER!
I HATE ALL OF YOU!
LIKE I GIVE A CRAP ABOUT YOUR PLAN!
SHUT UP ALREADY!

THE WINNER GETS THE SERVER!
YES! ABSOLUTELY!
...YOU REALLY WANT IT THAT BADLY? THEN... WILL YOU GUYS PLAY A GAME WITH ME?
RAA
I'll buy that server from you! How much do you want?
Don't be so hasty, little girl!
Ahhh! Wait!
FWUMP
Gya ha ha ha!
So much for your grand plan, Dr. Coppelius!
Ahahaha! This is priceless! Gyahaha!
Pfft ...
AHAHA
...this is why I hate women...


Tama River—
WA SEMINARS

There was a hole in his hazmat suit, so...
Will Asimov be okay...?


...this is enough. I can... hold on a little longer... until we reach Haneda.
HOO
No!
HUFF

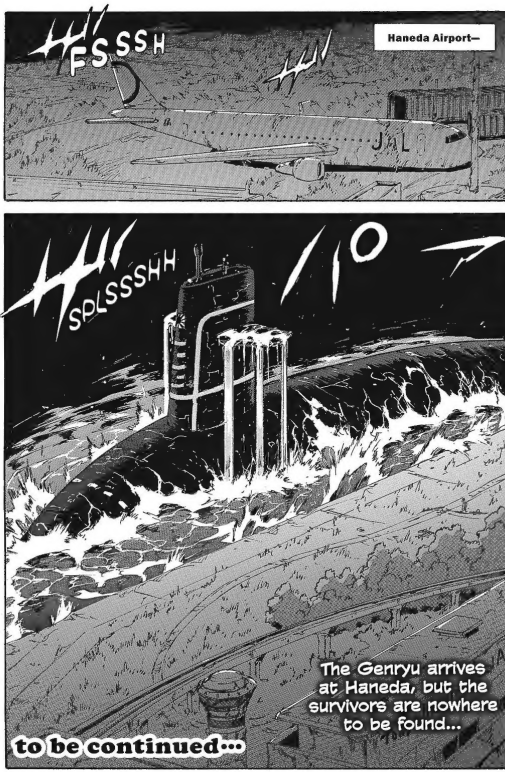
I can't do much out here... we need to go inside the ambulance and—
Mr. Asimov...

We're almost there, everyone!
SWISH
Let's be on our way!
The submarine could already be at Haneda Airport.
It's almost 2 AM.
This way! Yellow Cake's still nearby!
Be on your guard!
Okay, let's go!
Hiya.
店

Whatcha doin' in a place like this?
We meet again.
Are they our enemies, or our allies?!
KCH
HIK
キャ
Coppe-lion...?!
We tapped Dr. Coppelius' trans-mission. Sending its destination co-ordinates.
This is the Retrieval Unit.

YELLOW CAKE WELCOMES YOU.
YOU'LL BE COMPENSATED AFTERWARD.
WE'LL HACK INTO THE SATELLITE AND HIS SERVER TO COLLECT THE GENOME MAP DATA IMMEDIATELY.
ROGER THAT.
Better than a nuclear war, am I right?
Pretty much.
...the genome map data to Yellow Cake...?
You're selling...

But you might turn out t'be useful...
We could kill you...
What to do with you?
Anyhow...
Please... someone...
Come save us...
Ibara...!
Help....!


FSSSH
Haneda Airport—
JAL
SPLSSSHH
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The Genryu arrives at Haneda, but the survivors are nowhere to be found...
to be continued...